IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

CASE NO. 8:21CR193

Plaintiff,

VS.

UNOPPOSED MOTION TO CONTINUE TRIAL

NICHOLAS A. DECOSTA,

Defendant.

COMES NOW the Defendant, Nicholas A. DeCosta, by and through his attorney, Joseph L. Howard, and hereby moves the Court for an Order continuing the jury trial currently scheduled to begin June 7, 2022 for approximately sixty (60) days and in support of said Motion, Defendant states as follows:

- 1. Negotiations between the parties are on-going at this time;
- 2. Defense counsel has a personal conflict with the currently-scheduled trial date;
- 3. Christopher Ferretti, Assistant U.S. Attorney, indicated he does not object to this continuance request; and
- 4. Defendant DeCosta is aware of this motion, has been properly advised regarding the ramifications on his right to a speedy trial, and seeks a continuance in this case.

WHEREFORE Defendant prays for a sixty (60) day continuance of the jury trial in this case.

DATED this 14th day of April, 2022.

NICHOLAS A. DECOSTA, Defendant

By: /s/Joseph L. Howard

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on April 14, 2022, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which sent notification of such filing to the following:

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